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In re application of : Palazzo et al.
Serial No. : 09/995,202
Filed : November 27, 2001
For : Use Of Heat-Treated
Electrodes Containing A
Polyamic Acid-PVDF Binder
Mixture
Examiner : R. Alejandro
Art Unit : 1745

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.56**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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2. Attached is Form PTO-1449.

3. The Gan et al. publication is being entered into the record of the application to substantiate that silver vanadium oxide and MnO_2 are chemically similar active materials. The Takeuchi et al. patent is referenced in the declaration.

4. The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) accompanies this IDS.

5. The person making this statement is the agent who signs below, who makes this statement on the information supplied by the inventors and the information in the agent's file.

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